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Room 6310
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RE: 28 GHz Negotiated Rulemaking Committee in the Establishment of the Local Multipoint Distribution Service CC Docket No. 92-297; RM-7872; RM-7722

Dear Ms. Magnotti:

We are writing in response to your May 26, 1994, memorandum to the applicants for membership on the 28 GHz negotiated rulemaking committee, proposed in connection with the above-referenced FCC rulemaking proceeding to establish rules in the 27.5-29.5 GHz ("28 GHz") band for the Local Multipoint Distribution Service ("LMDS"). Your memorandum, written on behalf of the Commission, requested that the applicants form groups of similar technical interests, so that there would be fewer representatives on the rulemaking committee.

In response to this request, the parties listed below ("Public Interest Parties") have agreed to join as one group on the committee, in representation of the interests of the educational and public broadcasting parties that have been participating in the LMDS proceeding. This group nominates, as corepresentatives, Mr. John Hamilton, Assistant Director, Federal Relations-Higher Education, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and Ms. Willi Bokenkamp, Senior Communications Analyst for the University of California System.

The decision to consolidate the interests of the Public Interest Parties was done in the spirit of cooperation in the Commission's efforts to establish a negotiated rulemaking committee to advance, in the most efficient manner, the rules necessary for the development of a new service, LMDS. It is the firm belief of the Public Interest Parties that such consolidation and cooperation must also be exhibited by the many commercial interests included in the list of applicants attached to your memorandum, or the public

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interest represented by the parties listed below may be disadvantaged in the anticipated negotiated rulemaking process.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Public Interest Parties stand ready to assist the Commission in any steps necessary for the advancement of the negotiated rulemaking committee and the establishment of LMDS.

Respectfully Submitted,

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